

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application No.: 10/676,885

Filing Date: 09/30/2003

Applicant: John P. Townsend, et al.

Examiner: Jiping Lu

Art Unit: 3749



Title: Method and apparatus for preheating particulate material

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(A))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of three month(s) in which to submit the Response in the above application. The due date to submit the Response was 05/04/04. A three month extension to 11/04/04 is hereby requested.

A Response in the above application is submitted herewith.

2. Applicant is not a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d))

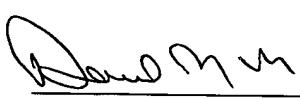
Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for small <u>entity</u>
<u>1 month</u>	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>2 months</u>	\$430.00	\$215.00
<u>3 months</u>	\$980.00	\$490.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this Response and any documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 04 November 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ED 231057442 US addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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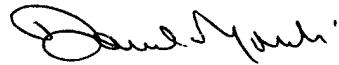
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4. Fee Payment.

Attached is a check in the amount of _____ in payment of the above calculated fee.

XXX Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2350 for the above calculated fee. This request is being submitted in duplicate

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: 04 November 2004